

Bachelor thesis is focused on the prevention of complications in the treatment of patients with established tracheostomy cannula. Tracheostomy is a standard, efficient and indispensable procedure in securing the airways, but we think that changing physiological conditions in the airways and it is the nursing care that these conditions must be replaced.

In the theoretical part I try to explain concepts related to the prevention of complications in the treatment of patients with established tracheostomy cannula. The practical part consists of an exploratory qualitative investigation. The sample consists of patients lying on the long-term intensive care unit. The aim is to map the individual respondents with a tracheostomy tube and to assess whether the right nursing care is sufficient to prevention of complications.